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REMARKS

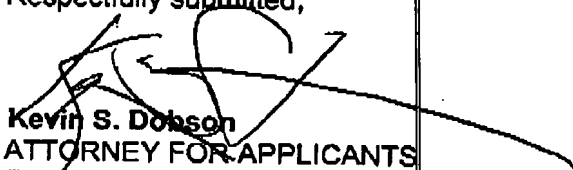
The amendments to the specification (Tables 1, 2 and 3) correct format or typographical errors in the original tables. With specific attention to the advancing contact angle data in Table 3, the standard deviation of the average and the average angle have been switched for Example 1. The original data were nonsensical in that the standard deviation was presented as larger than the average measurement.

The examiner has rejected claim 9 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hirano (JP 2003-129003) in view of Brown (US 6,447,919). Claims 10 and 11 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 9 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 10. Claim 10 has been cancelled and claim 11 has been rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the original claims 9 and 11.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, allowance of claims 9 and 10, all pending claims is respectfully requested. If anything further is needed to address the Office Action, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number provided below.

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